

# Wisconsin ODD FELLOW

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF WISCONSIN

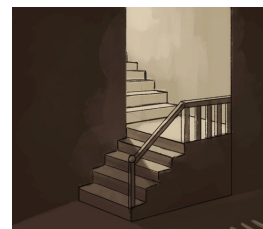




## TO BE READ IN ALL ODD FELLOW LODGES: GRAND MASTER'S LETTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I have been thinking about term reports and members. I am asking the following questions. Does your lodge try other ways to **communicate** with members other than sending out the 3 notices that the member will be dropped as they are in arrears and how much is owed? Does your lodge ask why the member has stopped coming to meetings? If the member cannot come to meetings because they can not climb stairs any more or are in assisted living or home. Does your lodge put the



member as non-contributing or just drop them? I hope all lodges will look at all these members and think about this. How would you feel if your lodge drops you just because you could not climb the stairs or have trouble getting to meetings.

I hope your lodge does not wait until term report time to contact and **communicate** with members who have not been in meetings for a while to see what is going on with them. It might be they have changed jobs and cannot make it to meetings now. Are they taking care of a sick member of the family and cannot get away to go to the meeting. All members should look around at meetings and see who is missing. Make time for **communication** with the member and see what is going on. You might also stop at their house and visit with them. If this member is taking care of a family member they might not



have any one outside the home to talk to. This is one of our tenants of our order to visit the sick. We should be doing this all year round not just at term report time. Please do not say I will do that next month or I am too busy. We all can spare a few minutes and call just to say "I am calling as I have missed seeing you at lodge and was wondering how you are. What is going on in your life?" Let them talk as much as they want to. You can even offer a ride to lodge or other suggestions to help get them back in meetings.



Bye, for now, until my next **communication** letter.

In F, L, T,  
Jeffery Jones  
Grand Master  
Grand Lodge of WI



## GRAND SECRETARY'S LETTER



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope that everyone has been keeping warm and dry this winter. Spring will be here soon and we will start to feel the warmth once again. On March 12<sup>th</sup>, we start daylight savings time so maybe that will help us get over our cabin fever.



March is Arthritis Month. This disease affects many of us. Why not take up a collection at your next meeting for the Arthritis Foundation and send it to Grand Lodge with the notation that it is for the Arthritis Foundation. The money collected in Wisconsin is given locally and helps with keeping programs in Wisconsin.



The annual reports came in much better this year. The electronic version was used by more lodges. We are hoping that all of our lodges will one day be able to use the electronic version so that we have less errors on the reports. Our report to Sovereign Grand Lodge can't be late so we must use the figures on the last report that we received. That means, if you lost members or gained members in 2022, they will not be reported, and you could be paying dues on members you no longer have. Thanks to every lodge that does their reporting on time.

The information for the Great Lakes Conference and Rebekah Organization of the Great Lakes Conference has not yet been received. I will pass the information on as soon as it has been received.

The Grand Lodge Scholarship applications were sent to each lodge in October. Remember the due date to return them to Grand Lodge is April 1. Hopefully we will have more lodges participating this year.

Grand Lodge is not that far off. See the registration form elsewhere in this issue. We are hoping that we will have representatives from all our lodges at Grand Lodge this year. The dates are June 11 – 14, 2023. Looking forward to seeing you there.

In Friendship, Love, and Truth,  
Joyce Proulx, Grand Secretary

### CORRECTION!

In the January 2023 issue of the Wisconsin Odd Fellow the Grand Secretary's article had "the State UNEP Fund". It should have been the State PFY Fund. Sorry for any inconvenience that this may have caused.



## GRAND CHAPLAIN'S LETTER

"The entirety of Your word is truth, and all Your righteous judgments endure forever" ([Psalm 119:160](#)).

The word *emeth* first occurs in [Genesis 24:27](#), when Abraham's servant completes his journey to find a bride for Abraham's son, Isaac. "Blessed be the Lord God of my master Abraham, who has not forsaken His mercy and His truth toward my master. As for me, being on the way, the Lord led me to the house of my master's brethren."

*Consider.* Let's look together at several verses which describe the attributes, or characteristics, of God's truth.

God's commandments are truth itself.

"Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, And Your law is truth" ([Psalm 119:142](#)).

"You are near, O Lord, And all Your commandments are truth" ([Psalm 119:151](#)).

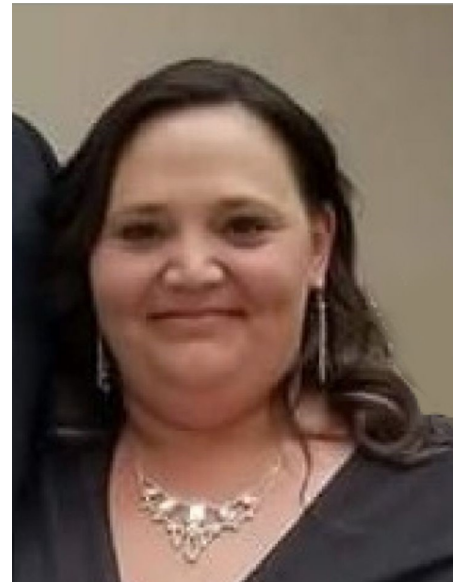
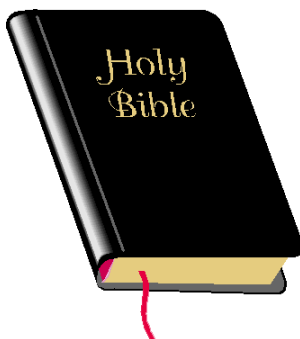
"The entirety of Your word is truth, and all Your righteous judgments endure forever" ([Psalm 119:160](#)).

David prayed, "Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long" ([Psalm 25:5](#)).

In Psalm 91, the psalmist writes, "He will cover you with His pinions, And under His wings you may seek refuge; His faithfulness (*emeth, truth*) is a shield and bulwark" ([Psalm 91:4](#), italics added). Merriam-Webster defines a *bulwark* as a *solid wall-like structure raised for defense* ([Ref. 2](#)).

David expressed his confidence in God's truth to protect him. "Lord, do not withhold Your compassion from me; Your constant love and truth will always guard me" ([Psalm 40:11](#))

F.L.T  
Sara Fuhlbohm  
Grand Chaplin





## LOVE & TRUTH

### OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

**Brother Richard Proulx, PSGM**, on the death of his brother.

**Sister Jacque Hagerman** on the death of her brother-in-law.

**Coming events**

<b>MARCH – ARTHRITIS MONTH</b>		20	Museum Day, Mineral Point, WI
1	Deadline for articles for April <i>The Wisconsin Odd Fellow</i>	30	Grand Lodge office closed
12	Daylight savings time begins, Spring forward	<b>JUNE</b>	
20	Spring Begins	1	Deadline for articles for July <i>The Wisconsin Odd Fellow</i>
23	Anniversary of the birth of Schuyler Colfax, author of the Rebekah Degree	4	Wreath Laying Ceremony, Canadian War Memorial, Ottawa, ON
	 	11	Executive Committee Meeting, 10:00 AM
<b>APRIL – LIVING LEGACY MONTH</b>			Grand Lodge Registration – 1-4 PM
1	Deadline for articles for May <i>The Wisconsin Odd Fellow</i>		Grand Lodge Dinner, 6:30 PM
8-18	Grand Secretary out of Office	12	Grand Lodge Breakfast, 7:30 AM
9	Easter		Grand Lodge Begins, 9 AM
18	Grand Trustees meeting, 11 AM, Madison		Grand Lodge Lunch, Noon
26	204 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of our Order in North America		All Members Banquet, 6:30 PM
29	Degree Work, Janesville	13	Grand Lodge Breakfast, 7:30 AM
<b>MAY – VISUAL RESEARCH MONTH</b>			Grand Lodge Begins, 9 AM
1	Deadline for articles for June <i>The Wisconsin Odd Fellow</i>		Grand Lodge Lunch, Noon
15	Deadline for reservations for Grand Lodge		Grand Lodge Dinner, 6:30 PM
		14	Grand Encampment and Department Council starting at 9 AM if Grand Lodge has ended
		21	Summer Begins



**Odd Fellow**  
*Rebekah*  
 Home Association Inc  
 1207 S. Jackson, Green Bay, WI 54301



### Odd Fellow Home

Odd Fellow Home  
Tel. (920) 437-6523

### Friendship Place

Friendship Place  
Tel. (920) 593-7015

### Rebekah Haven

Rebekah Haven  
Tel. (920) 435-4810

## NEWS FROM THE ACTIVITY DEPARTMENT

We are anxiously awaiting the official start of spring. Daylight savings time also begins this month which means longer days and hopefully warmer weather. Let's hope winter is now behind us.



This month we will have musical entertainment throughout the month by Eddie Biebel, John & Cass, and Tom's Tunes. David Gallagher, Associate Pastor of Jacob's Well Church, will be here to provide Christian music for the residents. Music is always such a high light for our population.

Prior to COVID, Jacob's Well Church used to come to the Odd Fellow Home 3 times/month to provide a Sunday evening service and fellowship. They had a wonderful family centered volunteer base that came for these Sunday evening services. With the strict COVID guidelines set by the CDC Odd Fellows had not been able to bring this group back. I am happy to report that we are now in the planning stages of getting this volunteer group back for these Sunday evening services. So hopefully in the near future we will once again have the Sunday Service back with these wonderful volunteers.

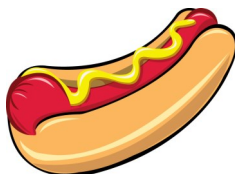


We continue to have our very popular coffee shop on the calendar 2 times/week. The residents enjoy this coffee social and the staff enjoy the coffee! It gives the staff the opportunity to take a quick break to get a cup of coffee and say hello to the residents. Our Breakfast Club and Lunch Bunch are also very popular with the residents. These are "sign-Up" activities for the residents. We usually limit these groups to 6-8 residents. The Breakfast club usually consists of Waffles or Pancakes, usually with choice of syrup or strawberries and cream, and sausage. Our Lunch Bunch is usually something simple like pizza, sandwiches or we order in. We also usually do a simple staff lunch each month that staff can purchase for a nominal fee. This can be things like soup, pizza by the slice or nachos. We have also done sloppy joes and hot dogs in the past. We have added a monthly cookie day for residents and staff. And of course we can't forget Friday popcorn days.



Happy Spring!

Cindy Czechanski,  
Activity Director



### NEWS FROM THE CEO

Hello Brothers and Sisters!

March is a busy month of recognition here at the Home Association!

We kick off the month by celebrating all of our employees on National Employee Appreciation Day, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will be giving a prize basket to a staff nominated employee on each shift and providing a Pizza Party for all.



We then get to celebrate our Registered Dietitian, Gil, on March 8<sup>th</sup> for Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day. Gil is a member of the BSG Dietary team. He brings a wealth of insight to the clinical management of our residents.

While the month of March is Social Work Month, we get to celebrate the talent of our Social Services Director, Danielle Vandenberg, on March 15<sup>th</sup> for National Social Worker Appreciation Day. Danielle is a hard worker who is dedicated to her team and to her residents.



And finally, we round out March with celebrating all of our amazing doctors who help us provide the best care we can on March 30<sup>th</sup>, National Doctor's Day. We are fortunate to partner with many area doctors from the three hospital systems. We would like to give a special shoutout to our Medical Director, Dr. Stockhausen, who helps us find creative ways to provide quality of care and quality of life to our residents.

**Blessings,  
Dan-a**



## JANUARY RAFFLE WINNERS

\$100 T. Adams, Green Bay, WI

\$50 R. Arrasmith, Muskogee, OK

\$50 J. Rafter, Stuart, IA

\$50 D. Olsen, Green Bay, WI

\$50 D. Dehning, Decorah, IA

\$50 D. Brylla, Reedsburg, WI

\$50 Mrizek, Beloit, WI

\$100 C. Wubben, Stoughton, WI

\$50 A. Virnig, St. Paul, MN

\$50 S. Mrizek, Beloit, WI

\$50 N. Johnson, Green Bay, WI

\$50 C. Emmons, Winston-Salem, NC

\$50 D. Jerrett, Lancaster, WI

\$50 J. Robertson, Winona, MN

\$250 L. Jerrett, Lancaster, WI

\$50 C. Reavley, Havana, IL

\$50 N. Backhurst, Clinton Township, MI

\$50 R. Millard, Janesville, WI

\$50 G. Harmon, Wisconsin Rapids, WI

\$50 H. Johnson, Jackson, WY

\$50 J. Tews, Neenah, WI

\$100 M. Blake, Baraboo, WI

\$50 J. & J. Ingebritsen, Lancaster, WI

\$50 M. Zupke, Mineral Point, WI

\$50 B. Lusk, Laceys Spring, AL

\$50 T. Adams, Green Bay, WI

\$50 W. Sadek, Eagle River, WI

\$50 B. Ogden, Cable, OH

\$100 A. Leis, LaValle, WI

\$50 S. Staskal, Livingston, WI

\$50 C. Stewart, Milwaukee, WI





# Shullsburg's Annual Fish Fry



## Public Fish Fry

Friday, March 31st

4:30 to 7:30

St. Matthews Church Hall

**Menu:**

DEEP FRIED CATFISH - COLESLAW - POTATO SALAD  
BAKED BEANS - ROLL - MILK OR COFFEE - DESSERT

**\$11** - Dine-in

**\$12** - ToGo

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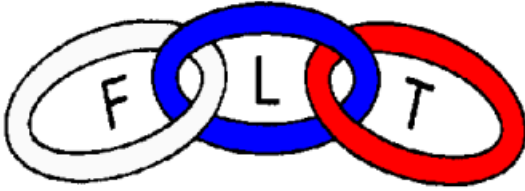
The Odd fellows Lodge

The Masonic Lodge



All Proceeds to:

The Gingerbread Preschool of Shullsburg



**2023 PRE-REGISTRATION  
FORM**

**Return to:  
Grand Lodge of Wisconsin  
1304 S. Webster Ave.  
Green Bay, WI 54301-2502**

**JUNE 11-14, 2023**

**Please Note:**

All Attendees **MUST** register, even if you are not staying at the hotel (Green Bay members). Fill out and return to Grand Lodge as soon as possible. Once the reservation is made with the hotel you will be informed of your reservation number.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Lodge Name & #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Indicate if you are:** PG \_\_\_ 3rd Degree \_\_\_

Registration must be at the Grand Lodge office no later than **May 15, 2023**.

Indicate room type below:

2 Double beds - \_\_\_\_\_ regular or handicapped please circle

1 King Bed - \_\_\_\_\_ regular or handicapped please circle

2 Queen beds - \_\_\_\_\_ regular

Names of others in your room if sharing the room, or Green Bay members attending the meals:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Rooms will be paid by Grand Lodge provided you attend all meals and functions as follows:** evening meal on Sunday evening, 6:30 PM; Monday breakfast, 7:30 AM; lunch, noon; Banquet on Monday evening, 6:30 PM; Tuesday breakfast, 7:30 AM; lunch, noon; Tuesday evening meal, 6:30 PM; and Wednesday breakfast, 7:30 AM. Functions begin Monday morning and conclude Wednesday morning. This also includes attendance at the Memorial Service and all Board meetings on Monday afternoon.

**ANNUAL  
CANADIAN WAR MEMORIAL WEEKEND  
JUNE 2, 3, 4**

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To All Members and Friends of Odd Fellowship:

Greetings:

You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Canadian War Memorial Celebration and Wreath Laying Ceremony to be held on June 2, 3, 4 2023.

**Our headquarter hotel will be the Best Western Plus, Ottawa Civic Centre, 1274 Carling Ave., Ottawa, Ontario. Room rates are \$149.00 per night (Canadian funds plus applicable taxes). Reservation can be made by calling 1-613-728-1951 no later than May 5, 2023.** Please inform the registration desk that you are with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows to receive this special rate. Rooms in our block are limited and must be ordered before **May 5, 2020**.

On Friday evening there will be a informal get together in the club 1274 Lounge from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Banquet tickets** will be available for pick-up at that time.

On Saturday transportation will be available to take you to the **Diefenbunker Museum**. [Home – Diefenbunker: Canada's Cold War Museum](#) The bus will leave the hotel at **9.30 am** and return at approximately 2:30 p.m. Cost of the bus and tour will be \$40.00 each. Our annual banquet and entertainment will be held at the hotel 1274 dining room on Saturday, June 3<sup>th</sup>. The evening will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a time of fellowship and cash bar. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Tickets for the banquet are \$70.00 and must be ordered in advance. Your choice of **chicken** or **beef** must be shown on the **pre registration form attached**. Suggested dress code is men in tuxedo, business suit or military uniform. For the ladies is street length dress or formal gown.

Our **Memorial Wreath Laying Ceremony** will take place on **Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>** at the cenotaph commencing at 11:00 a.m. Transportation will be provided. Wreaths are made of artificial flowers and can be used for many years. Those Jurisdictions who currently have a wreath are urged to have a representative available to present their wreath. The name of the person should be sent to the Secretary no later than May 15, 2023. If no representative is available, the committee cannot guarantee that your wreath will be presented. Jurisdictions that do not have a wreath and would like to order one may do so by contacting the Secretary. The cost of a new wreath is \$150.00 and must be ordered no later than March 1, 2023.

The committee is looking forward to greeting you in Ottawa June 2, 3, 4 2023

**54th Canadian War Memorial Weekend****Ottawa, Ontario****June 2,3,4, 2023****PRE-REGISTRATION FORM (One Form Per Person****Registration Fee MUST be paid by all attendees)**

All registrations **MUST** be received no later than May 15, 2022 (If mailing from the United States, please allow a minimum of 2 weeks for delivery).

**Note:** There is no shuttle service between Airport and the Hotel. Approximate cost of taxi is \$50.00 approx

**REGISTRATION FEE is \$10.00 per person if paid prior to May 15, 2023**

**OR \$15.00 per person if paid after May 15, 2023**

**Annual Banquet is \$ 70.00 Canadian Funds (Please circle one of the following)**

Chicken

Beef

**TOUR Saturday, June 3, 2023 – Diefenbaker Museum - \$40.00 per person**

Bus to leave at 9:30 a.m. and will return approximately 3:00 p.m.

**(Minimum of 25 people need to attend)** Should the tour not happen

Cash refunds will be available.

(Please advise **in advance** if you have any dietary restrictions and what they are so that we can arrange for an alternative) Place information on back of form

**NOTE:** Tickets will not be mailed. They can be picked up Friday, June 2, between 7-9 p.m. or Saturday prior to banquet. Tickets available in Café 1274

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Prov/State \_\_\_\_\_

My Title on June1/2020 \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL TO: Mrs. Sue Geurts Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 Algonquin Trail

Newcastle, Ontario, Canada

L1B 1A1

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Make all cheques/Money Orders payable to Canadian War Memorial Committee”

**\*\* PLEASE DATE PAYMENTS FOR AFTER March 25, 2023.**

**TO BE READ IN ALL CANTONS:**



**Patriarchs Militant, I.O.O.F.  
General Military Council  
Gen. Earl F. Wys  
General Commanding**



14 February 2023

To all Department Councils and Cantons:

There have been some questions arise with the General Order that was published in regards to the Ladies that were merged with the Cantons or taken in during the period that you could join from an Odd Fellow Lodge or Rebekah Lodge whether they had to join the Encampment.

At an Executive Committee meeting 10 February 2023 it was reconfirmed that any Ladies that came into Canton by way of the merger are members and do not need to belong to an Encampment.

Those Ladies that took an Honorable Discharge and would like to join a Canton would be required to join an Encampment before joining a Canton.

Chivalrously,

*Gen. Earl F. Wys*

Gen. Earl F. Wys  
General Commanding

ATTEST:

*Lt. Gen. (R) Robert Henderson*

Lt. Gen. (R) Robert Henderson  
Adjutant General





**Office of the General Commanding  
General Military Council  
Patriarchs Militant, I.O.O.F.**



January 2023

**Greetings!**

**Happy New Year!** I hope and trust each of YOU had a fantastic Holiday break and a positive beginning to the New Year. The weather has caused many of YOU challenges which YOU would have preferred to do without. I hope YOU have set some New Year's resolutions. Put onto your calendar a day for YOU to contact Friends and Relatives which YOU have NOT spoken with for a long time (making in-person contact, phone call, text and or, e-mail) ... Do it!!!

**Winter Travel:** Be prepared and be safe, carry blanks, candles, food, flash light, etc. with YOU! Check the weather before YOU leave!

**COVID-19 Delta**, etc. is still out there! My sister-in-law and her husband contracted it just before Christmas. Be careful, NOT sorry!

**Blue Moon:** In the November and December issue I mentioned that there will be two Blue Moons in 2023! I went on to ask if **"YOU know what makes a Blue Moon and when they will occur?"**. There are two ways a Blue Moon can occur. When there are two full moons in the same month, the second Full Moon is called a Blue Moon. On 31<sup>st</sup> of August is the next Blue Moon. In addition, 19<sup>th</sup> of May will also be a Blue Moon. There will NOT be another Blue Moon until 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2025. Less than 3% of the Full Moons are a Blue Moons. Which month is least likely to have a Blue Moon and if it happens, how is it possible? This answer will be in the next issue.

**Health:** Many of us have Health issues, no matter what

your condition is, there are many others who have more serious issues. I pray the burden which your issues have placed on YOU will be lightened and become more tolerable. I hope your issues will soon be eliminated. I wish YOU and Yours better Health in this new year.

Pull Together and Dream ON!

Hope to see YOU soon!

Thank YOU for your attention!

We Must Pull Together!

Chivalrously,

s/ General Earl F. Wys



We can do it...together.

You are important.

Light the candles at the end of the tunnel.

Step forward, hand in hand, into the future.

Let us not leave anyone behind.

We Must Pull Together!

# TO BE READ IN ALL CANTONS:

## PROCLAMATION FOR GEN. ROBERT D. VICKREY GENERAL COMMANDING GENERAL MILITARY COUNCIL PATRIARCHS MILITANT

WHEREAS: The Supreme Commander on High has seen fit in his infinite wisdom to call upon Robert Vickrey to become a member of His official family on 21 January 2023; and

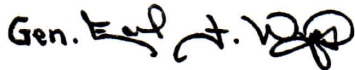
WHEREAS: Gen. Vickrey was initiated in into Odd Fellowship in February 1973. He was very active in all branches of the order and served the General Military Council of Patriarchs Militant with honor, dignity and respect for others; and

WHEREAS: Gen. Vickrey rose to receive the honor of General Commanding serving 2008-2009; and

WHEREAS: Gen. Vickrey has devoted his efforts and energies very diligently on behalf of the General Military Council and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows;

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED, that this Proclamation be sent to all Cantons and Department Council and upon reading the same are hereby directed, using the appropriate ceremony, to drape their charters for a period of thirty days.

Services are planned for a later date.



Gen. Earl F. Wys  
General Commanding  
General Military Council

Attest:



Lt. Gen. (R) Robert P. Henderson  
Adjutant General,  
General Military Council



# Robert "Vic" Dale Vickrey

OCTOBER 20, 1936 – JANUARY 21, 2023





Born - October 20, 1936 LaBarge, WY Passed January 21, 2023 Denver, CO Age at Death - 86

Robert was born in LaBarge, Wyoming to Robert F. and Helen (Cranor) Vickrey. He has one sister, Anita M. Vickrey (Palm Desert, CA) and was preceded in death by his twin brother Ralph G. Vickrey.

After graduating from Kemmerer High School, Kemmerer, WY he left his home state for enlistment in the United States Air Force beginning in 1954. He served two posts as a Bomb Navigation Instructor at Lowry AFB, Aurora, CO and Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, TX.

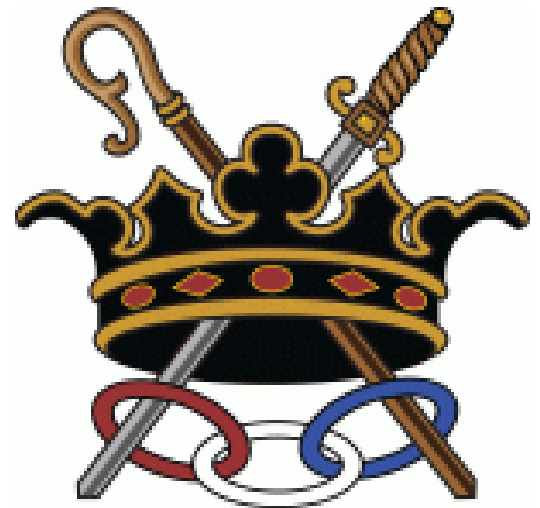
While stationed at Lowry AFB, he met and married his wife of 67 years, Edonisa "Eddy" (Yant) Vickrey. Together they had two sons, Robert John (Cordova, NE) and Joseph Wesley (Denver, CO). Vic received an Honorable Discharge from the Air Force in 1963 and returned to Aurora, Colorado to be nearer family. He sought and earned his Barber license, a profession he enjoyed for nearly 45 years full and part time. In the late 1960's he joined the Colorado Department of Transportation in the Traffic and Safety Division painting the stripes on the highways of Colorado, where he was chosen to paint the first stripes on Eisenhower/Johnson Tunnel lanes.

Robert was an active member of multiple organizations, including the Aurora Volunteer Fire Department, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Aurora Citizen Band Radio Association (President), the Masons and the Independent Order of Oddfellows and Rebekah Assembly. Robert served in many leadership roles within these groups, most notably as the Grand Master of the State of Colorado (1993-1994), and The General Commanding of the General Military Council (2008-2009) within the branches of the IOOF.

In addition to his work and Fraternal activities Robert was an accomplished bowler, recreational golfer, coach, mentor, chaperone and joyful assistant to his wife, children and many friends. He was renowned for his handlebar mustache and for being a great hugger.

He is survived by his wife, Eddy, sons (Bob and Joe), 9 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren, and was preceded in Death by 2 Daughters-In-Law (Victoria and Crystal) and 2 grandchildren.

It's not what you take with you when you leave this world behind you, but what you leave behind you when you go ~ Randy Travis



## Biography of Major General Robert Vickrey, Executive Officer, GMC.

I, Robert Vickrey, one of twins born of Robert and Helen Vickrey, was born on October 20, 1936 in La Barge, Wyoming. I was raised there and attended Elementary school in a three room schoolhouse until 1950. In the fall of 1950 I moved into Kemmerer, Wyoming to attend High School where I graduated in 1954 about the middle of my class. I served on Student Council for three years, participated in the class plays my junior and senior years.

During my high school years I worked at a grocery store in the evenings and changed the marquee at the local theatre and on ad boards around town. During the summers I worked on a ranch at Big Piney as a ranch hand where I helped herd cattle and stack hay for winter feeding.

After graduation I enlisted in the US Air Force where I served at Lowry Air Force Base for 7 years as an Instructor in Bomb Navigation Systems on the B-47 and B-52 Aircraft. While stationed at Lowry Air Force Base I met and married my wife in 1956 and we had two sons. Both of our sons are members of the order.

I trained in and taught the Titan Missile systems of Titan-1 and Titan-2 for two years while stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base.

Following my discharge from the Air Force I attended Barber College and worked as a barber for 5 years before going to work for the State of Colorado. I worked in the traffic division where my principle job was painting the lane markings on the roadways in the Denver metropolitan area.

I retired from the Highway Department in 1988 with a disability retirement after having two heart attacks and triple by-pass surgery. Following my retirement from the state I have worked part time at several barber shops.

I was initiated into Odd Fellows in February of 1973 and have held all elective and appointive offices in my lodge. I became a member of the Encampment in March of 1974 and have been a member of the Rebekahs since May of 1973 and have held the office of Noble Grand twice.

I was elected Warden of the Grand Lodge in 1991 on the last paper ballot in Colorado and served as Grand Master in 1993-1994, Grand Patriarch in 2002-2003, and Department Commander in 2003-2005.

It was my pleasure to be elected Executive Officer of the General Military Council in 2006 and I intend to continue to serve in the GMC through the offices of Deputy General Commanding and General Commanding. It is my desire to continue to serve the GMC after my retirement as Commander for as long as my health permits.

Chivalrously,

Maj. Gen. Robert D. Vickrey, Executive Officer, GMC

# MISTY'S Recipe Exchange

Yield: 12 Servings

## Million Dollar Spaghetti

Prep Time  
**20 minutes**

Cook Time  
**35 minutes**

Total Time  
**55 minutes**



### Ingredients

- 1 pound spaghetti noodles
- 1 pound ground Italian sausage
- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 yellow onion, diced
- 4 cloves garlic, pressed
- 2 jars (24 ounce each) marinara sauce, any variety
- 1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese
- 1 cup cottage cheese
- ¼ cup sour cream
- 3 cups mozzarella cheese, divided
- ¼ cup grated parmesan cheese
- ½ cup butter, sliced
- parsley, for garnish

### Instructions

1. Cook the noodles according to package directions.
2. Add 1 jar of the sauce to the cooked noodles. Set aside.
3. In a large skillet, brown ground beef and Italian sausage with onion and garlic. Drain grease and add the second jar of marinara sauce to the cooked meat. Set aside.
4. In a bowl, combine cottage cheese with cream cheese, sour cream, and half of mozzarella cheese. Set aside.
5. Add butter cubes to the bottom of a 13x9 deep dish casserole.
6. Spread half of the spaghetti (with sauce) in the bottom of the dish.
7. Top with ALL of the cheese mixture.
8. Follow up with the remaining half of the pasta (with sauce).
9. Add all the meat sauce to the top of the million dollar casserole.
10. Sprinkle the remaining mozzarella cheese on top, with the grated parmesan.
11. Bake casserole UNCOVERED in a 350 degree oven for 30-35 minutes.



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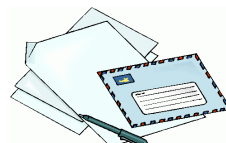
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